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The Inntel Hotel is situated in the City of Zaandam, in the province of North Holland, the Netherlands. This building looks like a real life Gingerbread House. The concrete building with a quirky façade of irregularly stacked Dutch wooden houses, is the work of WAM Architects. The traditional houses in bright green and blue colours speaks the architectural language of the region. More on this unique City on pages 24 & 25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

November 2017:

Sunday 5	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 10.30am (Additional details on page 19)
Sun 19	<u>Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch</u> 12.30pm—2.30 pm (Doors open at Noon) (Additional details on page 22)
Mon 6,13,20,27	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> 9.30am (More details on page 27)
Wed 1,8,15,22, 29	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> 10am
Thur 2,9,16,23, 30	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> 7pm
Wed 1,15, 29	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> 11am (More details on page 18)
Thurs 9,23	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u> 10am (More details on page 8 & 9)
Fri 24	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> 6pm

December 2017:

Sat 2	<u>Neerlandia's Saint Nicholas with Language One</u> 12.30pm—2.30 pm (Additional details on page 17)
Sunday 3	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 10.30am (Additional details on page 19)
Sun 10	<u>End of Year Concert</u> 1.30pm—4.00 pm (Additional details on page 16)

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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President's Report & Information for our Members



Hoi Medelanders.

As the end of the year is creeping up on us, it is time to start looking out for the very first combined Christmas Lunch organized by Neerlandia.

It will be very nice to have all our sub-

Clubs and general Members celebrating Christmas together; this is certainly going to be a fantastic event.

I am also very excited to advise that Neerlandia has started working closely with the Dutch Community Radio (DCR) to guarantee the radio station's future. DCR's staff members are focussed on rebranding and creating a new and contemporary radio station. The enthusiastic group of the radio's staff believe that new volunteers and revived listener's participation are the way forward. My President's Reports will keep you updated on DCR's progress with this initiative.

As you will also notice, a new look Membership form is included in the November issue of the magazine; this form replaces the one that Neerlandia has used for many years.

The change is due to the changes in the Act and we had to make adjustments to ensure our compliance. In the adjoining column of this page we go into this a bit more. The adjustment of the Membership form is the first change needed to be made, while in the background the Committee is working on a new Constitution, which will be presented to Members at the next AGM.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas lunch.

Groeten,
Eric van Waaijenburg
President

**THIS MONTH
NEERLANDIA
WELCOMES ONE
PROPOSED NEW MEMBER**

PAM OLINK

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.

Dear Members and Future Members.

As you know, from October onwards Neerlandia is reminding you to renew your Membership.

To be financial in 2018 gives you the opportunity to enjoy Neerlandia Membership benefits to the fullest.

You may have noticed that the Membership form 2018, included in the November and later issues of your magazine, is slightly different to the one you found in previous issues.

Neerlandia, like other incorporated Clubs in Western Australia, has been advised by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety that from now on, Members need to indicate A PREFERRED WAY of contact. This choice will be the only (email) address recorded on the Membership database.

In other words, if you like Neerlandia to contact you via your postal- or residential address, please indicate that on the 2018 Membership form.

However, if your email address is your preferred way of communicating please, tick that box on the form.

If you have already handed in your 2018 renewal form and you filled in both a postal-/residential address and your email address, Neerlandia has indicated your email address to be your preferred way of contact.

If you would like to change this, please contact Membership Officer Gerry Creemers on 9356 4207.

For your information, regrettably phone numbers cannot be accepted as preferred way of contact any longer.

Thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of the Committee,

Eric van Waaijenburg,
President.

NEERLANDIA CONSTITUTION.

The Committee would like to advise the Neerlandia Members that a copy of the current Neerlandia Constitution is available for your perusal.

If you would like a copy, please find the following options:

For a hard copy: Please contact a Neerlandia Committee Member.

For an electronic copy:

Please visit the Neerlandia website on:

<https://www.dutchclubwa.com/?cID=144>

Or send an email to: lianna_parker@bigpond.com

On behalf of the Committee,

Eric van Waaijenburg,
President.

Filled Capsicums with Tomato Sauce.

Delicious dish cooked completely in the oven. Looks good, tastes great!

Some use a mixture of red, yellow and green capsicums, which makes the dish colourful. My personal preference is for red capsicums for a less acid flavour.

Ingredients:

4 Red capsicums plus 1 capsicum for the filling.

Filling:

- 600 grams good quality beef mince.
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped.
- 2 cloves garlic, minced.
- 1 red capsicum, seeds removed and diced.
- 200 grams mature cheddar or other tasty cheese.
- Pepper and salt to taste.
- For a extra spicy result, add a little chopped chilli or a little Sambal Oelek.

Sauce:

- 2 cans diced tomatoes.
- 1 large brown onion, finely chopped.
- 2 cloves garlic, minced.
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano.
- Pepper and salt.

Method:

- Heat the oven to 200 degrees C.
- Combine the ingredients for the sauce in an ovenproof dish.
- Cut the 4 capsicums lengthwise and remove the seeds.
- Fry the mince in a dry non-stick frying pan, add the onions and garlic and fry till the onions are soft.
- Add the diced capsicum and fry to soften them a little.
- Season with pepper and salt to taste.
- Fill the capsicum halves with the mince mixture.
- Place in the dish with the tomato sauce.
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese.
- Place in the middle of the of the pre-heated oven.
- Bake for about 30 minutes, till the capsicums



- have softened and the cheese has browned.
 - Serve with steamed rice.
- Smakelijk eten! Joost.

Dutch Liquor.

As a service to its Members, Dutch Club Neerlandia has a limited, constant supply of:

Advocaat, Jonge Jenever en Oude Jenever.



If you are interested in obtaining the original Dutch Zwarte Kip Advocaat and/or Bols Oude- and/or Jonge Jenever, *please contact Lianna Parker on 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and to make financial arrangements.*

Bols jonge jenever	\$55
Bols oude jenever	\$60
Zwarte Kip advocaat	\$20

At cost, no freight included.

Cash or Pre-paid, MEMBERS ONLY.

Lianna.

Welcome to an additional Proof Reader for the Magazine.

Lianna has offered her services as a Proof-reader and also to submit interesting articles, when they come to hand.

This offer has been gratefully accepted by your Editor.

Sometimes, with overseas holidays, dealing with a regular stream of out of town visitors and family, there is hardly enough time to put the magazine together and any meaningful help is so much appreciated.

Riki will still be used as a Proof-reader, but more so during those times when others are not available. **Editor.**

St. Nicholas Celebrations.

When: Saturday 2 December.

Location: Quintilian School,
46 Quintillian Rd Mount Claremont 6010.

Time: 10.30 am until 12.00 noon

Cost: \$15.00 per child.

More information will follow in our December Magazine, via the Neerlandia FaceBook page and E-mail.

Eric van Waaijenburg.

Being Dutch & Stuff Dutch People Like

"Being Dutch" is a column written by Antoinetta. This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to "Being Dutch". We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.



"Oliebol" (literally means Oil Sphere) is a traditional Dutch New Year's treat. You could compare it to a doughnut, but it actually tastes quite different.

"Oliebollen" are dough balls, made from a batter consisting of flour, eggs, yeast and milk and are deep-fried in hot oil. Sometimes beer is used instead of yeast; raisins, candied peel and apples are optional add-ins. Dusting the "Oliebollen" with a generous amount of powdered sugar is a must!

"Appelbeignets" are round apple slices dipped in a sweet batter, deep-fried and then served with some cinnamon and sugar.

They are said to have been first eaten by Germanic tribes in the Netherlands during the Yule, the period between December 26 and January 6. The Germanic goddess Perchta, together with evil spirits, would fly through the mid-winter sky. To appease these spirits, food was offered, much of which contained deep-fried dough. It was said Perchta would try to cut open the bellies of all she came across, but because of the fat in the oliebolle, her sword would slide off the body of those that had eaten them.

From about the beginning of December to mid-January, you'll see "Oliebollen" stalls start to spring up everywhere, but the Dutch also make them themselves at home. If you want to



try them out yourself, the December KookHoek will have the recipe but, be careful you'll be hooked for life!

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by a non-Dutch correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life.

We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.



If there was ever a time of year to change your name from Ilka to Wilka, it's before the fifth of December in the Netherlands, when Sinterklaas brings presents to children. Why would you want to change your name? You've been good, right? RIGHT?!

Well, you'd consider a name change only if you

were seriously greedy for chocolate.

You see, the Dutch love to give each other chocolate letters for "Sinterklaas." These letters are supposed to



correspond to the first letter of your first (real!) name. They are made from dark, milk or white chocolate – sometimes with hazelnuts or fruit & nut combos, decorated or plain – "they are all lekker!" Now, I think you'll agree with me that that skinny letter 'I' doesn't seem to match up to their weightier friend, the larger looking 'W'! So, for the next week, I'm officially Wilka to anyone, who loves me enough to shove a chocolate letter in my shoe.

This cool tradition means that from the middle of November, until the Sinterklaas visit on the 5th December, Dutch kids put out their tiny little clogs (or crocs, depending on preference) for Sint to pop a chocco letter in there. They are also given as gifts to friends, colleagues and family members.

Or to me; just give them all to me.

Here are a few more things you may not know about those awesome chocolate letters...

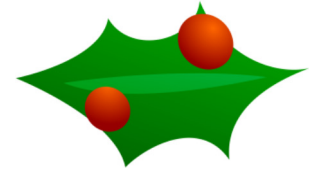
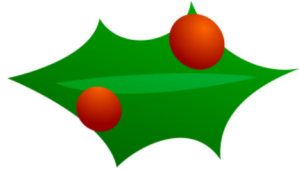
They come in all sizes and fonts and are about as Dutch a tradition as Christmas pudding is to the Brits.

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, pastry, not chocolate letters were given as presents. Next time you are perusing 16th century Dutch still life paintings, see if you can spot one!

In Germanic times, children were given an edible bread letter for luck. Then in the middle ages, nuns taught kids the alphabet using bread letters. When you were able to write your letter, you got to eat it. (I'm guessing that gluten intolerance could seriously hamper your knowledge of letters back then.)

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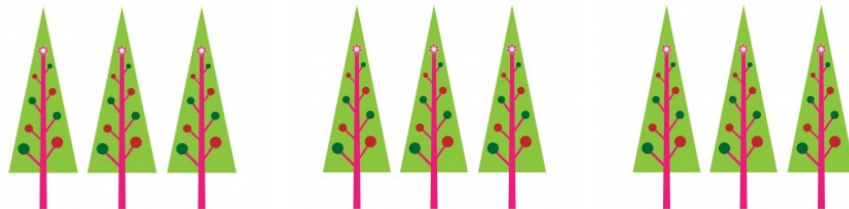
End of Year Concert 2017





Sunday, 10th December from 1.30pm – 4pm.
**Venue: Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road,
Myaree**

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

**Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.**



For tickets please contact:

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Gerry Creemers  **041 6276 016**  **gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au**

Henk Oorschot  **9256 1977**  **henkoorschott@bigpond.com**

Doors open at 12.30pm

September Maas & Waal Report

September Maas & Waal Borrel.

A stormy and windy night it was on Friday 22 September, but a group of us ignored the elements. We came to the Dutch Club as this was the last time for a long while that Marieke vd Berg and Darren Taylor visited the Dutch Club with sons Harry & Jack. Marieke was Neerlandia Secretary from September 2012 to September 2013.

Neerlandia would like to wish Marieke, Darren and the boys safe travels and happy times in Canada, their new home for some years to come.



Brenda & Eric enjoying a Kroketje.



A platter with Bitterballen and Barrie Parker.



Brenda's sons Thomas & Jasper.



Members Danielle, Nick and Nick's parents Hans & Elwyn.



Brenda, Barrie, Lianna & Darren.



Marieke with her father Ed, visiting from the Netherlands.



Harry shares a Patatje with his Mama.

Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club pages.

I often get asked about the details of the activities that are available to our Members and my answer is: "Please read the Magazine, it is all in there for you to find out". My advice is, when the Magazine comes in the post, you sit down and read every page.

The month of October is a very important one as one of our Members, **Maartje de Vries**, will have celebrated her **100th Birthday** on 27th of October. From every Member of the Dutch Club, we say to you: "**Happy Birthday Maartje, enjoy many more years with us**".

The Christmas Lunch at the Pagoda will be attended by about 60 Members of the Seniors' Club and will be a great event, with almost 200 Members and Non- Members participating.

53 Members on Thursday 28th September. 55 Members on Thursday 12th October.



Neerlandia Seniors' Club

We had a great day at the Noble Falls Tavern, Sponsored by Neerlandia !!

With a total of 55 Members of the Seniors' Club and the Wednesday Card Club, we had a fantastic day at the Noble Falls Tavern. As the large coach, we were on, could not get to the actual Noble Falls, we continued along towards Toodyay, enjoying the scenery, before arriving at the Tavern for our scheduled lunch, which turned out to be a very tasty meal, which was enjoyed by all, making this day a great outing.



Electronics & Software Innovations Club

Dear Members,

On Sunday, the 15th of October, a group of enthusiastic and dedicated participants took part in our planned **Electronics and Software Club Event**.

The event was held all the way north of Perth in the Padbury Community Centre. The assembly of the 3D printer is coming along well.

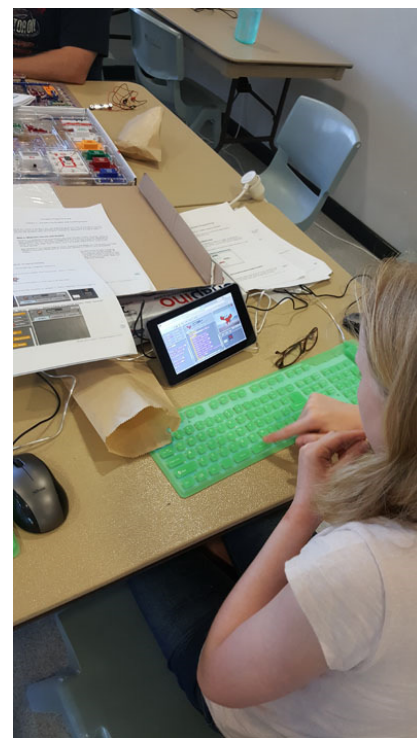
The first steps were made in programming the graphical application Scratch, which resulted in some nice and creative results.

Many thanks to Erik Loose, Eric van Waaijenburg and Mariska van Waaijenburg for your continuing support.

Kind regards and thanks,

Machiel van der Stelt.

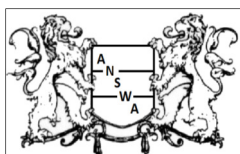
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This ANSWA Newsletter endeavours to bring to you the latest news from local sources as well as from the Netherlands with the aim of keeping our Dutch Heritage alive and meaningful.

If you would like to contribute any articles to the ANSWA Newsletter please contact:

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Dear Readers,

We are approaching a busy time of the calendar year, when many Organisations are holding their end-of-year Christmas parties. The Dutch Singers, Neerlandia and Cura-in Home Care all have scheduled functions in November.

ANSWA is very short of Committee Members. We have only four in total and since the 5th of September our vice-chair Nonja Peters has taken up residence in Amsterdam to take up a fellowship at the University of Amsterdam to rewrite her PhD and work on two other projects while in the Netherlands.

She could be away for a year.

ANSWA, for many years, has organised the Annual Memorial in May. We hope to have our Memorial in 2018 on May the 5th.

This year we were unable to have a Memorial, as we had a late request from the Dutch Embassy to organise a Memorial Service for the 75 years Remembrance of the strafing of Broome.

As ANSWA is very short of Committee Members, the only way we will be able to have a Memorial Service next year is, if we get assistance from others. It involves quite a bit of work, but with meaningful help we can achieve our objectives.

I would ask anyone who can be of help to let anyone of our Committee know.

Please email the following if you are prepared to assist us in organising next years Memorial Service.

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Marjorie Bly - marjorib@iinet.net.au

Anne Rietveld - anne.rietveld@smartchat.net.au

Thanking you in advance,

Anne.

MEDIA RELEASE.

FLYING DUTCH TO THE FINISH WITH THE WIND IN THEIR SAILS.

The Nuon Solar team, the flying Dutchies from The Netherlands, today claimed their seventh title in the Challenger Class as they crossed the Official Finish Line in Victoria Square Adelaide, they came first in the 2017 Bridgestone World Solar Challenge.

They crossed ahead of USA's Michigan, who are on track for second place, in their torpedo shaped



The spectacular looking Nuon from Delft.

‘Novum’ and their best ever result in Australia. Punch Powertrain from Belgium are also on track for their best result since 2007, with a 3rd place podium finish.

It is fitting in the event’s 30th anniversary year, that the most successful team ever, crossed the line first, jubilant in their familiar orange shirts, they were swamped by their support crew, family and friends. Champagne flowed as they dragged each other into

the water for the traditional dunking, synonymous with the finish line.

Nuon took the lead early and never looked back. Strategists watched the weather, energy consumption and predicted the best way through the clouds.

Nuon Team Manager, Sander Koot, said they adjusted their strategy and driving style to the nerve-wracking weather conditions, with wind gusts of up to 60 kilometers per hour.

Aerodynamics expert for the team, Jasper Hemmes, said drivers were instructed to position the solar car in such a way to profit from the winds as if it were a sailing ship.

In the cars of the future, the Cruiser Class, who are taking the green to the mainstream, the Dutch team Eindhoven are on track for their moment in the sun tomorrow – charging towards their time target of between 11am and 2pm.

Both Eindhoven and HS Bochum from Germany are south of the Glendambo and Australia’s Clenergy Team Arrow are in Glendambo with Hong Kong’s IVE just to the north.

For the complete results, please go to:

<https://www.worldsolarchallenge.org/dashboord>



Wild Celebrations and a cool Water Dunking for the successful team, their families and supporters.

Anne Frank Exhibition.

Let Me Be Myself - The Life Story of Anne Frank Exhibition.

After a successful 5 weeks in Fremantle, the Anne Frank Exhibition will be moving to Wanneroo.

Apart from the story of Anne Frank and the historical context of her time, the Exhibition specifically highlights the contemporary relevance of the story of Anne Frank.

"Let Me Be Myself" contains seven historical modules. The structure and design of this part of the new Exhibition enables visitors to identify with the personal story of Anne Frank.

Large-size pictures show Anne's happy early childhood in Frankfurt, followed by the immigration to Amsterdam and the time in hiding.

In a consequent manner, the Exhibition connects the personal story of the Frank family with the important historical events of that time; the rise of the national socialists, the isolation and discrimination of the Jewish population, eventually escalating in the Holocaust. The connection between the personal story of Anne Frank and the historical context shows the consequences the anti-Jewish measures had on one particular person.

To emphasise the chronological order of events, almost every panel contains a time



line.

Below the time line is the personal story of Anne Frank and above the time line the visitor is confronted with the 'big historical events' of that time. In this manner it is easy to understand the connections between the 'small' and 'big' history.

Date: 10th November 2017 - 22nd December 2017

Every day Location: Main Gallery, Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo Time: 10:00 - 16:00 Cost: FREE

Photo collection of the Anne Frank Stichting. (Amsterdam).

Source - <http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au>
During the month of November, Neerlandia will be organising a Family morning at the Wanneroo Library. Please check FaceBook Page **Neerlandia Dutch Club** or Neerlandia's website at dutchclubwa.com for more details.

(The photographs show Volunteer guides Lianna, Stefanie and Karin.)




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DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM - 6EBA.

Sunday from 2pm to 3:30pm via 6EBA World Radio. These days our show can also be heard via the podcast on SoundCloud.

Our mission is to ensure the community can keep the connection with their Dutch Cultural Heritage through music by Dutch musicians, announcements of community events and some selected news articles from the NOS internet. We play a range of different music and our programs are for all Dutchies in Australia, young and old.

So what can you expect when you tune in to our broadcast? Each program has a theme, which is why the shows are so different each time. For example we were sent a publication by Scientias.nl about

“The Power of Music”. Research has shown that people play music to make them feel better, to calm down or to feel happier. Many medical professionals use music therapies to assist patients with depression. Music produces happy hormones with the best known varieties being endorphins, dopamine and serotonin.

The first week in September we had an amazing Father’s Day Special, with songs about the love for our fathers and the love fathers have for their children. Each month we take a letter from the alphabet and play music from artists whose names start with that letter. That produces a very interesting music selection with something for everyone’s taste.

In September there was a Golden Earring special with “De Tien van Toen”, and there were shows about “Gezelligheid” and “Kippevel Momentjes”. Of course there was the amazing interview with Wilna Cornelisse, who was an educator for 41 years. Now she has chosen a new career which is sailing. She travels around the Mediterranean during the European summer and sails around Perth during the rest of the year. Wilna is an amazing narrator and it was a delight to listen to her adventures.

All in all Dutch Community Radio is going strong and is very much alive, apart from one thing. We need to pay the station for each broadcast. That is money we do not have. We used to receive many donations from a group of older listeners, but this group is slowly but surely diminishing due to natural causes and we find that our new younger group of listeners is not readily coming forward with financial assistance. Therefore, we ask you, please help the Dutch Community Radio to stay on air by becoming a financial donor as we depend on donations to be able to pay for our broadcasting fees. **WE ARE LIKE A JUKEBOX, SO PUT A FEW DOLLARS IN TO KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING.** We would like to refer our Crowd Funding page <https://ozcrowd.com/campaign/3469> to read how you can help us to stay on air; we also have a FaceBook page: Dutch Community Radio for your feedback and participation.

Alternatively you can make a donation by cheque or EFT (see the donation slip). All donations, however big or small, help and are much appreciated. So please help us “Laat de Muziek Aan”.

And while you are on our Facebook page you will also find the link to SoundCloud where our Podcasts can be found and you can make a musical request.

Take care and make sure you give us a listen.

Karin.

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The Thursday Night Card Club News

Lunch at the Pines Restaurant Bentley.

On Tuesday the 17th of October the Members of the Thursday Night Card Club went to the Pines Restaurant in Bentley for Lunch. This was part of the Sponsorship Program run by Neerlandia.

When asked how they enjoyed the experience, the answer was a unanimous thumbs up for the surroundings, the silver service and the quality and presentation of the food. Drinks were included and every one had a ball and really enjoyed themselves.

For those, who don't know this restaurant, it is where culinary students show off their acquired skills by preparing and serving a sumptuous three-course Lunch at a reasonable price.

On behalf of the Card players I would like to thank the Neerlandia Committee for this rewarding experience.

PL.



The Dutch Singers—A Day out

The Dutch Singers Inc. went on a very enjoyable day trip to Guilderton on Wednesday the 18th of October.

A total of 26 people participated and it was a glorious day.

Chris Hadland, our friendly driver and owner of Club 55 picked us up from the Morley Windmills at 9 am and we proceeded to Neil Hawkins Park, where we enjoyed a cuppa with cake and biscuits.

Chris said he slaved all night !!!

We then continued via Marmion Avenue and all the new suburbs and developments to Yanchep.

We enjoyed scenic views of Two Rocks Marina and Yanchep Beach Lagoon.

Chris gave a very interesting talk about the Guilt Dragon (Gouden Draak) which sunk just off the coast there and lay undiscovered for many years.

Only because a little boy playing in the sand dunes found a lot of coins (Dutch Guilders) dating from the 1600's that it was thought the "Gouden Draak" must have been shipwrecked near there.

Chris was very knowledgeable about all the facts and dates.

So Guilderton was actually named after all the Dutch Guilders that were found there.

Later we also visited a working limestone quarry, which was very large and interesting as well.

Chris pointed out that the rocks we saw in the paddocks were actually pinnacles that are still partly buried.

In Cervantes wind erosion has unearthed the Pinnacles and a bit further on we could actually see some uncovered pinnacles.

On arrival in Guilderton we went to the lookout with clear views of the river and the ocean.

From the photo you will see the different colours of the river, fresh water dark from the tannin and the beautifully blue coloured ocean.

We had a lovely seafood lunch at Café-A-Moore, after that we toured the town and made our way back to Morley.

It was a very enjoyable day, so many thanks go to Chris and also Neerlandia for making it possible for the Choir Members to enjoy this fantastic outing.

Gerry Creemers.



The Darwin Awards.

Yes, it's that magical time of year again, when the 'Darwin Awards' are bestowed, honoring the least "evolved" among us.

Following are the grand prize winners:

1. When his 38 calibre revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California, the would-be robber John Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

And now, the honorable mentions:

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shovelled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago, returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found, that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo, had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer was \$15. (If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, has a crime been committed?)

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole

event was caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the purse snatcher.

Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the police car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied: "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 A.M., flashed a gun and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

The 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle Street by sucking on a hose, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline, but he plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

LAWYERS STORY.

One afternoon a lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw a man along the roadside eating grass.



Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

He asked the man: "Why are you eating grass?"

"We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you," the lawyer said.

"But sir, I have a wife and four children with me. They are over there, under that tree."

"Bring them along," the lawyer replied.

They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine was.

Once underway, the poor fellow turned to the lawyer and said: "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The lawyer replied: "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high."

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweis Hall”



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only: 1st, 15th and 29th of November.
7th of December.

Game starts at 11 am—Doors open at 10 am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.

? ? THE BINGO GAMES ARE GETTING VERY POPULAR ? ?



Bingo Game: Wednesday 20th September.
With 21 players vying for the prizes, we had a lot of excitement, while winning plenty.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 4th October.
18 players were sitting around the table and had a ball playing Bingo, laughing a lot too.



B I N G O B U L L E T I N.

From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

Yes it has happened. **The Jackpot fell and the Lucky Winner, Ben Stoffels, collected a WHOPPING \$130.-.** Well done Ben, you have been very patient. The **FREE GAMES** were won by Marion Gerritsen and Bill Deugd, both very regular Bingo players.

With the **Jackpot** won on Wednesday the 20th of September, we started a new one on Wednesday the 4th of October with the basic amount of \$25.— and as we had more than 16 players present, an extra \$10.— was added to it, making the **Jackpot** for the day worth \$35.—. Ofcourse it did not go off, so at the next game, providing we have 16 or more players attending, it will climb to \$45.—. **Very exciting Bingo time !!!**

Great news: Louis and Gerry James are back from their trip around Australia and on the 18th of October they joined us again. **WELCOME BACK !!!**

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

Henk for Info: 9256 1977.

Sunday Klaverjas Drive News.

The last 2 Sunday Drives of 2017 will be held

on Sunday the 5th of November and on

Sunday the 3rd of December.

From 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

In order to attract even more players to this popular event, the Committee has decided to have a special promotion and to increase the Prizes for these two last competitions of 2017.



1st Prize \$75.00

2nd Prize \$60.00

3rd Prize \$45.00



Admission: Neerlandia Members \$10.00

Non-Neerlandia Members \$15.00

**A great Lunch and two cups of coffee
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We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

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Henk	Vogels
Henny	de Jager
John van der	Wielen
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Mariette	Adolfs - Tanneau
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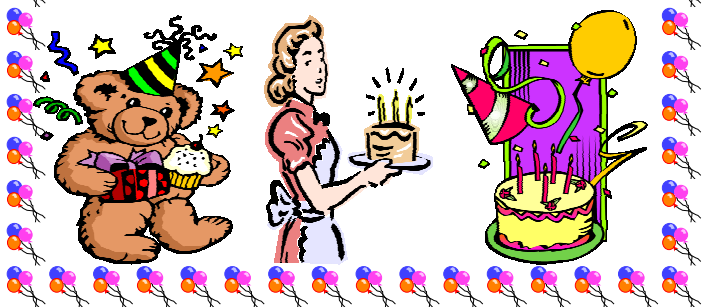
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Social activities at the Rhein-Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established in 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club was established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and Drinks.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We celebrate Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.

Events planned for November at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Fri 3 Nov	6.30	Annual Quiz Night - Table Tennis Group	\$10
Sat 4 Nov	6.30	Club Dance with DJ Brian	Free
Sat 11 Nov	6.30	A Night in Vienna Band-West Coast Rhythm	\$10 & \$12
Sat 18 Nov	6.30	Club Social with DJ Brian	Free
Fri 24 Nov	6.00	Maas & Waal Borrel —Dutch Night	Free
Sat 25 Nov	6.30	Club Dance Band-Aerotec	\$10 & \$12
Sun 26 Nov	10.00	Frühshoppen	
Sun 26 Nov	2.00	Children's Christmas Party	

Events planned for December at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Sat 10 Dec	1.30	Dutch Singers —Annual Concert	\$10 & \$15
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Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tuesday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Wednesday	from 6.00pm – 10.30pm
Friday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Saturday	from 6.30pm – 11.00pm
Sunday	from 2.00pm – 8.30pm

Kitchen:

Wednesday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 2.30 – 8.00pm

The Bar is closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Kitchen is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Upcoming Christmas Lunch

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia Members and their guests are cordially invited to join us for
Christmas Lunch on



Sunday 19th November
at the Pagoda
112 Melville Parade
Como

12.30pm – 2.30pm (Doors open at 12.00)
Plenty of free parking available



Chefs and Staff at the Pagoda have put together a true Christmas feast for us

Members \$30
Guests \$60
(includes one drink)
Free kids' meal for 3 - 11 Year Olds



For Tickets please contact
Henk Oorschot on 9256 1977 or henkoorschott@bigpond.com
Gerry Creemers on 9356 4207 or gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

You can also send a cheque accompanied by your name and names of guests to:

Neerlandia
PO Box 200
Wembley, WA 6913

The deadline for ordering Tickets is the 7th of November



We are looking forward to seeing you on 19th November at the Pagoda.

The Neerlandia Committee



Details Christmas Lunch & CURA-in-Home Care

Pagoda Christmas Lunch Menu



Freshly baked bread rolls

ENTRÉE

Confit chicken crusted in dukkah with eggplant caponata and salsa Rossa (alternating with)

Chilled lemon prawns on romesco with cucumber, mint and corn salsa and sweet balsamic

MAINS

Turkey breast, plum glazed ham, fresh herbs, dried fruits stuffing with yam gratin, broccolini and cranberry jus

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce and vanilla ice cream

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of tea

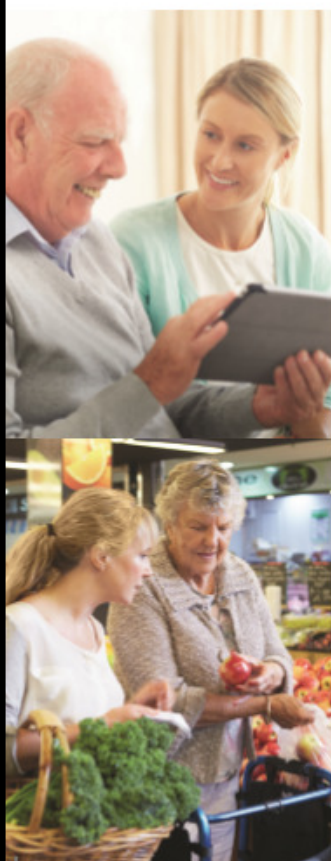
Included in the Christmas Lunch



- * Selected table for sub-clubs
- * White table cloth
- * White linen napkins
- * Christmas bonbons for all guests
- * Personalised menus on each table
- * Hotel table centre pieces
- * Notice board with table numbers

The Neerlandia Committee
is looking forward to your presence

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The Windmill City of Zaandam



Flag and Coat of Arms of Zaanstad.

Zaandam is a City in the Netherlands, situated in the Province of North Holland.

It is the main City of the Municipality of Zaanstad. It is located on the river Zaan, close to the North Sea Canal and it is also close to Amsterdam. The district of Zaandam, which covers the City and the surrounding Countryside,

has a population of around 76,804. Zaandam was a separate Municipality until 1974, when it became a part of the newly formed Municipality of Zaanstad.

Zaandam (formerly called Saenredam) and the surrounding Zaan River region, called the Zaanstreek, share a history that is intimately tied with industry. Zaandam received its City rights in 1811.

History:

In the Dutch Golden Age, Zaandam served as a large milling centre. Thousands of sawmills, that were powered by Windmills, were processing Scandinavian wood for the shipbuilding and paper industries.

A statue was commissioned from the



Bosnian Serb sculptor Slavomir Miletić in honour of this era, and the statue: "The Woodworker" ("De Houtwerker"), was

installed on the 20 of June 2004.

Zaandam was a leading City in the first Industrial Revolution. Into the second half of the 20th century, Zaandam was still an important lumber port.

It is also historically linked with the whaling industry.

In 1697, the Czar Peter I of Russia spent some time in Zaandam, studying shipbuilding.

The house he stayed in has been preserved as a small museum, the Czar Peter House.



An areal view of Windmills along the river Zaan.

In 1871, the impressionist painter Claude Monet, lived in Zaandam for approximately half a year. During



Modern new Shopping precinct without any vehicles.

The Windmill City of Zaandam



Zaandam. Panoramic view of the traditional Zaandam Houses, the river Zaan and the Windmills.

that time, he made 25 paintings of the area.

The first European McDonald's restaurant opened in Zaandam in 1971.

The Albert Heijn supermarket chain has its headquarter in Zaandam, but contrary to what many people think, it did not originate there; instead, it was founded in the neighbouring municipality of Oostzaan in 1887.

Tourism:

As Amsterdam is only a 15 minute train ride away, tourists flock to see this unique historic City.

The "Zaanse Schans". Each year over 800.000 visitors from all over the world come to visit the Windmills and authentic workshops that tell the tale of how the region gained its successes. The "Zaanstreek" was the first industrialized region in Europe, being the motor behind the success of the Dutch Golden Age.

The renewed City Centre of Zaandam is a real eyecatcher. The traditional green houses are mixed with modern-day architecture, with a canal in the middle of the shopping street.

There are also stacks of Museums worth visiting, such as:

- **Zaans Museum and Verkade Paviljoen.**
- **Grocery Museum Albert Heijn.**
- **Bakery Museum "In De Gecroonde Duijvekater".**
- **Distillery Museum "De Tweekoppige Phoenix".**
- **The Wooden Shoe Workshop.**
- **Pewter Foundry "De Tinkoppel".**



The Catarina "Hoeve" Cheese farm.

The Cheese Farm.

The Catharina "Hoeve" is an authentic 17th century Cheese farm, situated at the "Zaanse Schans" close to Amsterdam. Upon arrival you attend a demonstration, about the cheese making process. After this, you are invited into the shop, to taste our large selection of cow, sheep and goat cheese with many different flavours. Free entrance, demonstrations and tasting.



The modernised City Centre.



The Conrad Hotel.



A Dutch style Zebra crossing.



The new City Centre.



The unique City developments.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.

Code-breaker and Sudoku Puzzles

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #27

2	4	6			8		1	
3				9				2
	9				4	6		8
4		9	1	2	3			
	6					8		
1		7			6			4
6	7					9		
	1	3	9					7
			3	4				

Sudoku - Moderate #27

3				8	1	5		2
					3	7		
						6		8
		1			4	8		3
8		3	9		2		5	
2	4							1
							6	7
4	2			7		3		9
				6	8			

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letter E occurs much more often than others e.g. the letters X or Z.

The last Codebreaker was not to easy, you had to find the words: Echo, accrue and Overflow, before you were on the way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=6; B=5; C=16; D=23; E=3; F=4; G=8; H=26; I=15; J=19; K=12; L=1; M=9; N=24; O=21; P=13; Q=20; R=22; S=7; T=25; U=17; V=18; W=14; X=2; Y=10; Z=11.

Last month's Easy Sudoku 26 solution.

4	1	3	9	2	5	6	8	7
2	7	8	6	1	3	5	9	4
6	9	5	4	7	8	1	2	3
8	5	1	3	9	2	7	4	6
9	2	6	7	4	1	8	3	5
7	3	4	8	5	6	9	1	2
1	4	7	2	6	9	3	5	8
3	6	9	5	8	4	2	7	1
5	8	2	1	3	7	4	6	9

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 26 solution.

5	7	8	6	4	1	3	9	2
6	9	2	3	5	8	7	1	4
1	3	4	7	2	9	5	6	8
3	2	9	4	7	5	6	8	1
4	1	5	8	3	6	9	2	7
8	6	7	9	1	2	4	3	5
7	4	6	1	8	3	2	5	9
9	5	1	2	6	7	8	4	3
2	8	3	5	9	4	1	7	6

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